

In the production of gold, the United States is now at the head of the list, with good prospects of keeping first place.

Crop prospects in Germany are said to be worse than in any other European country. Already the empire is suffering from hard times.

Philadelphia not to be outdone in getting up a Fourth of July celebration, has engaged Chinese Minister Wu to deliver the oration.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, in a recent statement said that thirty-five states in the Union have declared in favor of the popular election of United States Senators.

While the Buffalo exposition has a very fine exhibit, all plans have been carried out, and every visitor is pleased, still the attendance at the big show is light and so far is away behind the expectations of the management.

If the Oregon Railroad & Coal Co's mine located near this city, turns out anything like prospects now indicate, the GAZETTE is reliably informed that from 500 to 1000 men will be employed. This would mean a big trade for Heppner.

The towns and cities of the state will be quiet for the next two months, during the heated season. People will go to the mountains, and the different resorts, while the rush of harvest work will take people away and keep people away from the towns.

While a great many people will go to Pendleton to celebrate the Fourth, it might be well to remember that several towns in our home county will also have big celebrations. Ione, Hardman and Eight Mile will celebrate, and they will have big times, too.

Heppner has a ladies' band. They practice regularly and furnish good music. The ladies have been engaged to play at Ione for the Fourth. The enterprise shown by the lady musicians in keeping a well organized band is worthy of credit and recognition.

The report of the United States assay office at Boise, Idaho, shows that in 1900, the state produced a total of \$18,236,840 worth of gold, silver and lead. The mineral yield was equivalent to \$112 for every person in the state. This does not take into account any of the sums due it from agriculture or other pursuits. This would seem that the people of Idaho are prosperous.

Buy at the local stores and you won't get left again, because you see the goods before you pay for them, you buy from a citizen and taxpayer who will be glad to make it right if purchase is unsatisfactory, you thus pay only freight charges where otherwise mail or express rates are charged to you and when the local merchants are well patronized they hire more help, are more liberal in helping public institutions and are stronger builders of a city.—Ex.

The reports from India represent the outlook as gloomy, the monsoon rains not yet having extended beyond the Bombay presidency. Unless the precipitation becomes more general there is sure to be a recurrence of the hard conditions which have cost so many lives during the past few years in the unfortunate and over populated British possession. What ever else may have been done for India by her conqueror, it is quite clear from the enormous loss of human life which takes place in famine years, very little improvement has been made in the condition of the masses of that country.—Ex.

There will be 684,000,000 bushels of wheat in the crop of 1901, according to the figures of the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange, based upon the acreage and the condition as set forth by the department of agriculture. This, of course, will break all the records if it comes. The largest

wheat crop ever harvested thus far was that of 1898, which was 675,000,000 bushels, and none has come near that previously since 1891, when the yield was 613,000,000 bushels. The 684,000,000 crop for 1901 would please the country exceedingly. Europe's yield is apparently going to be considerably short of the earlier expectations, and there will be a market on all the wheat which the United States will have to spare. The larger the crop here the better it will be for the country.—Ex.

Macaroni is now being manufactured in this country in large quantities, says the Saturday Evening Post, and, in consequence a demand is being made upon the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, for "macaroni wheat," a variety of wheat that has an unusually large percentage of gluten, rendering it suitable for conversion into this particular kind of farinaceous paste.

A few years ago considerable first-rate macaroni wheat was raised in Texas, but the farmers in that part of the country gave it up, because the grain kernels were so hard as to resist milling with the appliances then available. With the improved apparatus now employed the difficulty is done away with, and the lack of seed of the cereal formerly condemned as useless is deeply regretted. However, the Government is doing its best to supply the want. Another variety of wheat—a variety practically new to this country—was cultivated for the first time on a considerable scale in the Dakotas last year, and thousands of acres have been sown with it this year. It is called "spelt," but the proper name of it is "emmer," spelt being something very different. Spelt is useful mainly as forage for domestic animals, whereas emmer is suitable for human food, the Russians in the region of the Volga consuming immense quantities of it in the form of gruel made from the pounded grain. Emmer is said to have several advantages over ordinary wheat, and on that account may replace the latter to a large extent in the Northwest. It stands drought well, resists cold, makes well-filled heads, and holds its kernels firmly, so that they are not scattered by the wind or in harvesting. From the description of emmer, it would seem that it would be a very fine wheat for Eastern Oregon. Some enterprising farmer ought to give it a trial.

According to ex-Senator George W. McBride of Oregon, since the World's Fair of 1903 "is to celebrate the Louisiana purchase, it can also be said to celebrate the principle of expansion, which gives the enterprise still greater significance." Mr. McBride who is one of the national commissioners of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has the correct idea on this point.

With the acquisition of Louisiana began that policy of national expansion in the United States, which has been kept up ever since. The Louisiana expansion made the Florida acquisition inevitable, and brought it within sixteen years. It made Texas annexation certain by first peopling that region with Americans, and then by inciting them to rise in revolution against a corrupt and reactionary government. All America's claims to the Oregon country would never have given us that locality but for the Louisiana expansion which gave the United States the territory between us and Oregon, and sent the settlers across the Rocky mountains who established the strongest of all our claims and rendered American expansion to the Pacific certain. The influence which gave us Texas gave us also California and New Mexico, through the war which Texas annexation brought.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903 will, in a peculiarly direct degree, "celebrate the principle of expansion." All the national expansion which the American people have made dates from the purchase of Louisiana by Jefferson nearly a century ago. Leaving out Alaska and its islands, as well as all the territorial acquisitions which the country made in 1898, the United States is much more than three times as large in area as it was when Jefferson first became president, just before the great empire west of the Mississippi was gained. Every accession of territory which has come since

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Literary Notes

The story in the Argonaut for June 24, 1901, is by John Harold Hamlin, and is entitled "Woolly Wisp: A sort of Sheepy Story." It records some of the more amusing adventures of an abandoned but adventurous sheep that made his home in a mining town on the Comstock Lode, and who brought serious discomfiture to an unpopular school teacher.

The first magazine article written by M. Loubet since he became President of the French Republic will appear in The Saturday Evening Post for July 13. This important paper, entitled Young Men and the Republic, after touching upon our pleasant relations with the French Republic, continues with a significant reference to the attitude of France toward the other Powers. Young Men and the Republic was written expressly for The Saturday Evening Post, and will appear in no other magazine. The illustrations are reproductions of private photographs taken by President Loubet's son.

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THE OILBORING MACHINERY for the Southern Oregon Oil Company, of Ashland, has been received. The machinery weighs 17 tons, and includes a 35-horse power boiler and 23-horse power engine, making a complete standard rig. A large amount of steel casing has been on hand for some time and work has been going on for several days in constructing the derrick, which has reached a height of 50 feet. The location of the first well to be bored is a mile and a half north-east of Ashland, on the north side of Bear Creek. It is hoped to get the machinery in operation about July 1.

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